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Donner's rezoning plan is rejected by council

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

After listening to discussion, both for and against, the Wayne City Council rejected a request by Gary Donner to re-zone the former Wayne Care Centre facility.

Donner had earlier this year presented a proposal to the Council for renovating the building into a 69-bed dormitory-type facility. The property would have had to have been re-zoned to an R-3 rating to allow for the planned facility.

The council vote 6-1 against the ordinance on the third and final reading which means the request, in its present form, failed.

A number of citizens who own property in the area of the building, had signed a petition against the proposed zoning change.

Al Ehlers told the council that he did not favor spot zoning and that those residents in the neighborhood were strongly opposed to the request. He also presented to the council a list of six reasons why the ordinance should not be passed.

"A lot of money can be spent on the inside of the building, but it will still be a dorm and that is not compatible with the rest of the neighborhood," Ehlers said.

Warren Tiedtke, who lives at 108 W. Eighth Street told the

council the city would be better off leaving the dorm situation to the college and that "we would be asking for a lot of trouble by passing this ordinance."

Gary Donner said he has spoken to several prospective tenants and one reason they were interested in living in his facility was the fact that they would not have to buy a meal plan from the college. He also said he could provide reasonable rent and said, "I think I can find 70 decent tenants."

"I will have a lease agreement, check references and have a 'one strike and you're out' clause where tenants who violate the rules will be evicted," Donner said.

Donner said that one-half of the tenants' rooms face each other, not the adjoining property owners.

Donner also showed the council a number of photos of projects he has completed in Wayne.

Councilman Doug Sturm said he had walked through the facility and was surprised with the plans Mr. Donner had developed, including the security system.

In other action the council approved the assessments on Sidewalk Improvement District 93-1. The resolution had been deferred from the council's last meeting after a question arose on whether or not property owners had paid for work that was to be

assessed through the city.

After investigating the payments made, the city found that those payments were for work done on private property or for sidewalk that was not to be cost-shared by the city.

Ordinance 97-3, directing the sale of a tract of land near Logan Creek was passed and the three readings waived.

The Nebraska Department of Roads is seeking to buy 14,400 square feet of property needed for the Highway 35 Widening Project.

Council set March 25 as the date for a public hearing relating to a proposed zoning map amendment which would re-zone property bounded by Douglas and Lincoln Streets from 12th to 14th Streets. The property would be rezoned from an R-1 to R-3 classification.

Gary Pavel, CPA told the council that findings of a recent audit show the city to be in good financial condition. The results show an 18 percent increase in fund balances and a 20 percent increase in equities.

The council also received the annual report from the Electric Production department.

Gene Hansen, superintendent of Electric Generation, answered questions regarding the progress of the power plant expansion



Driving Miss Daisy will be presented as part of the Wayne State College Black and Gold Series on Tuesday, March 25 at 8 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre.

Final Black and Gold Series production will be March 25

Tickets are available for the professional stage production of "Driving Miss Daisy" which will be presented as part of the Wayne State College Black and Gold Series on Tuesday, March 25 at 8 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning Alfred Uhry play is the final fine arts production of the 1996-97 Black and Gold schedule. Tickets for the production are available from the WSC business office at 375-7224.

The original bittersweet stage version of the playwright's work, which was later made into an award winning motion picture, features a three-member cast headed by Leonard Stephenson as Hoke Colebum.

"This performance will be truly memorable," said James Day, Director of the Black and Gold Series of Cultural events offered at Wayne State each year. He said

the performance provides an engaging view of life from the perspective of the dignified Hoke Colebum, who is hired to be the chauffeur for a 72-year-old widow, Daisy Werthan, who needs someone to help her do chores.

Daisy is played by Jan Steinway and her son in the play, Boolie, is played by Keith Brandwen.

Uhry's play, which is a series of short takes spanning more than 20 years, portrays the sentimental drama of Daisy's increasing dependence on Hoke and her increasing affection for the wise and patient character, said Day.

The acting company which will present the production at Wayne has been highly praised for its work in other regional appearances on its tour, Day added.

Each of the featured "Black and Gold" programs at Wayne State provides area residents the opportunity to see Broadway-quality entertainment at a small fraction of the cost of a big city, professional theatre ticket,

Tickets for the 8 p.m. production are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

At a Glance



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Thought for the day:

It seems common sense isn't as common as it used to be.

Smith to sing

WAYNE — Eric Smith will be singing at First Baptist Church in Wayne on Sunday, March 16 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Paper drive

WAYNE — Boy Scout Troop 174 will conduct a paper drive in Wayne on Saturday, March 15. Residents are asked to have their newspapers bundled and by the curb by 8 a.m. The Scouts will also be collecting pop cans.

Clinic planned

WAYNE COUNTY — Goldenrod Hills Community Services will hold the Wayne County immunization clinic on Thursday, Feb. 15 from noon to 2 p.m.

This clinic is located at the First United Methodist Church, 516 North Main, Wayne. It is open to the public, there are no income guidelines. The child should be accompanied by the parent or guardian. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Wisner office at 402-529-3513.

A \$6 donation per child is requested to help defray the costs of the clinic.

Vets to meet

AREA — Wayne area veterans will discuss Cataracts, Diabetes and how prescription drugs affect vision when they meet Tuesday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

OverEaters Anomomous

WAYNE — OverEaters Anomomous will meet Sunday nights on the fourth floor of the City Building. The first meeting will be Sunday, March 16. Call 375-1953 for more information.

Historical Society

WAYNE — The Wayne County Historical Society will meet Tuesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. This month's speaker will be Robert Merchant who will share stories about life in early Wayne. Interested persons are invited to attend.

WSC president is selected as finalist

Northern Kentucky University announced today that Dr. Donald J. Mash, president of Wayne State College has been selected as one of three finalist for their presidency.

"I have not been actively seeking another presidency," Mash said Friday. "I love Nebraska, Wayne State and the considerable success we're having as we build an outstanding regional public college," he stated. He added that he has been contacted often by search firms urging him to look at other presidencies since being named to the post at Wayne State College in 1988.

"This opportunity is being represented as a unique one, and it may be," Mash said.

"Therefore, I have agreed to visit the campus to take a look, something I have not done before in my nine years at Wayne State," Mash added there has been no commitment made on his part or on the part of the Northern Kentucky University.

"Wayne State has made significant progress under Dr. Mash's leadership in a number of key areas including improvements in teaching, student support



Dr. Donald Mash

services, a significant increase in enrollment, expanded public services, improved finances and dramatic physical campus development," said Mark Stubbs, college relations director at Wayne State.

Principal contracts offered for 1997-98

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

The three Wayne school district principals and special education director were offered contracts for the 1997-98 school year after successfully completing evaluations.

Dave Lutz, Richard Metteer and Don Zeiss will continue to serve as principals of the Elementary, Middle School and High School, respectively while Marlene Uhing will continue to serve as the Special Education Administrator.

"The Wayne School Board also heard the wishes of the faculty which voted on three options as to when to start school next year.

The first option was to start a week earlier around the 18th of August and then have the semester ended prior to Christmas Break.

The second option was to leave it like it was this year, starting around the 25th of August and having the semester end after Christmas Break and the third option was to start school after Labor Day and have two, unequal semesters.

The faculty voted on option two, to leave it like it was this year.

*The Board also found out the

three Wayne Education Association's negotiators for the 1997-98 school year which include Amy Hill, Cathy Sump and Dale Hochstein.

"The Board accepted the resignation of Pat Straight—a long time elementary teacher.

The administration publicly thanked her for her 29 years of service to the Wayne Public School system and said the very gifted teacher will be greatly missed.

"In other School Board action there was a public hearing for 10 minutes concerning how much the Board can spend for awards, certificates, etc. allowed by state law. It was voted on to allow \$35 for plaques, \$10 for certificates of achievement and \$50 for retirement gifts.

"On the playground topic for the Middle School, Richard Metteer talked to the Board about a proposed 60x80 slab of cement to be placed south of the existing modulars on the same ground as the elementary playground.

The cement will have a basketball court and three leather ball poles.

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Aqua Fest promotes good use of water

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

More than 700 fifth grade students participated in the fifth annual Aqua Fest held Monday and Tuesday on the Wayne State College Campus.

Keynote speakers for the program were Ron Demers, KTVI-TV Weather Director from Sioux City, Iowa and Otto Rosfeld from Valentine, sponsored by the Nebraska Humanities Council.

Each day's activities began with an address by the keynote speaker.

On Tuesday, Rosfeld presented his "Sandhills Song" to 370 students, the largest group ever to attend an Aqua Fest session. He described life on the prairie for a child several generations ago and through song, told of the importance of water to early settlers of the region.

Nineteen schools were represented during the two-day presentation. They included Emerson-Hubbard, Hartington Public, Laurel-Concord, South Sioux City, Wakefield, Wayne District #57 and 25, Winside, Ponca, Hartington Holy Trinity, Allen, Coleridge, Pender, Randolph, Wayne Middle School, Wynot, Wausa and Homer.

"Water is one of our most precious natural resources. Educating youth in the importance of a clean and viable water supply is the purpose of Aqua Fest," said Sally Ebmeier, Extension Educator with the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension—Cedar County, one of the sponsors of the event.

"The students were allowed to participate in a variety of hands-on activities that reinforced the importance of environmental stewardship," Mrs. Ebmeier said.

Students were divided into See **WATER**, Pg. 3A

Easter Egg hunt scheduled for March 22

The Wayne Area Jaycees will be sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 22 at 10 a.m. at Bressler Park.

Children from infant through 10 years of age are invited to attend.

The Easter Bunny will be appearing and jaycees will be available to take pictures.

Jager is Coca-Cola scholar

Jolene Jager, a senior at Wayne High School in Wayne will be starting college with some help from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation.

Jolene is one of 151 high school seniors nationwide selected as a finalist to receive a Coca-Cola scholarship.

On April 3-6, the finalists will travel to Atlanta to participate in a National Competition; where they will compete for 51 four-year college scholarships of \$20,000 and 100 four-year scholarships of \$4,000. While in Atlanta, the scholars will interview with a National Selection Committee, tour the city, participate in leadership seminars and attend a banquet in their honor.

Coca-Cola Scholars are a diverse group of students nationwide, who have a proven commitment to their schools, their communities and their families. The 1997 Coca-Cola Scholars were chosen from an initial applicant pool of more than 123,000 high school seniors.

"Each year, as our family of Coca-Cola Scholars continues to grow larger, so does the legacy the Coca-Cola bottlers started in 1986, when they created the Scholars Foundation to commemorate the 100th anniversary of The Coca-Cola Company. The Coca-Cola Scholars deserve congratulations for their accomplishments, as do our bottlers for their continued support to their communities," said H.L. Williams, Chairman of the Board of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and President, Corinth CCB Works, Corinth, MS.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, a joint effort of The Coca-Cola Company and its legal bottlers, is one of the largest business-supported scholarship programs of its kind in the United States. Each year it awards \$1.4 million in scholarships and helps support 600 college and university students. Since 1986, the Scholars Foundation has aided more than 1,350 students, awarding \$12.4 million in scholarships.



Launching water rockets was one of the most popular activities during the fifth annual Aqua Fest held at WSC this week.

Water

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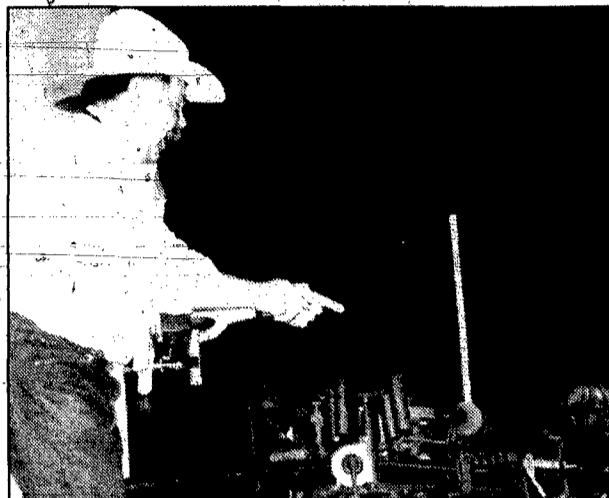
groups and rotated through a number of water-related sessions.

Among the sessions students were allowed to attend were using a spectrophotometer for testing nitrate content in water, exploring basic chemistry and physics concepts by using soap and water to form bubbles and discovering the amount of water pressured needed to launch specially designed rockets (two-liter bottles) to understand Newton's Second Law and get an up-close view of the parabolic path of a rocket.

Students also attended programs on recycling, the hydrologic cycle, how wells are drilled to receive water, activities pertaining to water and wildlife and improving the understanding of the importance of wetlands in connection with water quality.

Presenters included staff from the Cooperative Extension, Northeast Community College, Nebraska Well Drillers, NRDs and area high schools.

The University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension (Cedar, Wayne, Dixon, Dakota and Thurston counties), the Lower Elkhorn NRD, Lewis and Clark NRD,



Otto Rosfeld presented a number of musical selections, as keynote speaker to 370 fifth graders during Aqua Fest. His appearance was co-sponsored by the Nebraska Humanities Council.

Papio-Missouri River NRD, Junior Academy of Sciences, including college, community college and high school science instructors), Natural Resources Conservation

Service and the Nebraska Well Drillers combined to present the programs. They were assisted by the Math and Science Department at Wayne State College.

Wakefield News

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LOOK-A-LIKE

Terry Nicholson of Wakefield recently met Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz, who is Nicholson's look-a-like.

The meeting took place at Heelan High School in Sioux City, Iowa and was arranged by Larry Miller of Emerson, a staff member at Heelan and Father McCoy, President of Heelan.

While at Heelan, Nicholson had his picture taken with Holtz. Nicholson has been called "Lou" and "Coach" and approached for many for his autograph at Cornhusker football games in Lincoln; in Las Vegas, Nev., Texas and at airports and shopping malls.

He said Joe Keagle was the first to make the comparison several years ago.

LAUNDROMAT CLOSES

The Wakefield Laundromat was closed March 10. The business has been maintained since November by Wakefield Advance. At that time K&G Cleaners announced that the business would be closed and offered for sale.

Wakefield Advance took over temporary operation of the laundromat with the hopes that a new owner could be found in the near future and the traffic the business generates would not be lost to a neighboring community.

TREE CITY

Wakefield has been named a Tree City USA by the National

Arbor Day Foundation.

It is the seventh year Wakefield has received this recognition.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, March 17: District Speech at Winside; junior high fund-raiser.

Monday-Friday: Close-up trip:

Friday, March 21: End of third quarter

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, March 17: P.E.O., 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 20: Lions Club, 6 p.m.

Friday, March 21: Hospital auxiliary bingo, 2:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES NEEDED

The committee organizing the Wakefield School Alumni Reunion on July 5 is still seeking current addresses for several alumni.

Addresses are needed for 1963 graduates Kenneth Calvert, Delores Olson Hines and Rochelle Warrelman and 1966 graduate Bruce Dunning.

Any one with information should contact Iris Larson at (402) 287-2548 or at P.O. Box 87, Wakefield, Neb. 68784.

CARE CENTER CALENDAR

Sunday, March 16: Presbyterian worship, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, March 17: Devotions, 7:45 a.m.; sugar cookie bake, 10; journey to Ireland, 11:45; Pat Cook, 2:30 p.m.; coffee, 3; Covenant tape, 3:30.

Tuesday, March 18: Devotions, 7:45 a.m.; mail call/room visit, 10; this 'n that, 11:45; news currents,

2:30 p.m.; coffee time, 3; Salem tape, 3:30.

Wednesday, March 19: Devotions, 7:45 a.m.; CCP, 9:30; A Guy Thing with Alden, 10; this 'n that, 11:45; Voices of Lent, 2:30 p.m.; coffee time, 3.

Thursday, March 20: Devotions, 7:45 a.m.; Easter egg hunt, 10; Wakefield paper, 11:45;

Service Station

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Chad L. Kuchta, son of Verlaine L. and Mary K. Kuchta of Dixon recently completed the Navy Nuclear Power Training Unit course.

During the one-year course, which is taught at Naval Nuclear Power Training Unit at Ballston Spa, N.Y. students receive instruction in nuclear theory, chemistry, physics, reactor operations, safety and security. Upon completion of the course, graduates are designated as nuclear propulsion plant operators.

The 1995 graduate of Laurel-Concord High School in Laurel joined the Navy in May 1995.

Music Boosters to hold supper on March 20

The annual Wayne-Carroll Music Boosters Soup Supper is scheduled for Thursday, March 20. It will be held at the Wayne City Auditorium from 5-8 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by the various musical groups at the Middle and High School.

The schedule includes: 5-5:15—Strings; 5:15-5:30—Fifth grade band; 5:30-5:45—Music Makers; 5:45-6—Sixth grade band; 6-6:15—Seventh and eighth grade jazz choir; 6:15-6:30—Seventh and eighth grade band; 6:30-6:45—Seventh and eighth grad concert choir.

Beginning at 6:45, the high school jazz band II will perform, followed at 7 p.m. by the high school jazz choir. At 7:15 the high school jazz band I will perform, at 7:30 the high school concert choir and at 7:45 the high school concert band will be the final group of the evening.

The menu for the supper is soup and sandwiches. Prices are \$3.50 for adults and students and \$2 for children under five years of age.

Serving will end at 7:30 p.m.

Contracts

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Work is proposed to be done this spring. Bids are still being taken on the project.

*Wayne's School District met in compliance with Title IX and NCA standards.

The North Central Accreditation was pleased with regulations and policies set forth by the Wayne School District.

*Athletic Director Marlene Uhing discussed the high school track issue with the Board.

In 1992 the five-year strategic plan of the school board had the renovation of the track among the top 10 things to accomplish in the way of facility concerns.

Recently, talks between Wayne High, Wakefield High and Wayne State College have centered around a new track at Wayne State which would be cost-shared by the three institutions at a cost of \$70,000 each.

Then, for each bus load of students who practiced at the facility the cost would be \$15.

At Monday's School Board Meeting, the Board voted against that proposal at this time pending current legislation.

This season the high school will continue practicing at its track with the host meets taking place at Wayne State.

*The Board was informed on Monday of the resignation of Brian Reinhardt from the Bus Company. A new manager is expected to be hired shortly.

Dave Roper of LeMars, Iowa has been filling in since March 1.

*The LB 1114 Committee met recently and discussed priorities on what should be offered as services by the Wayne School District to the community as we go through a prioritization phase.

Facilitators were provided by the

Annenberg Project, a continuing grant the school is associated with.

What the committee is currently looking at is what is not required by the NCA, Department of Education and by the Wayne School Board graduation requirements.

The next meeting is slated for this group on March 24.

*The Board also adopted an Easement Plan for the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Work will begin in May and the Department of Roads is going to pay the Wayne School District \$25,525 for the use of school property.

The State is going to buy property where they plan to widen the highway west of the high school between the school and the first row of houses on Oak Drive.

The school will also receive approximately \$2,000 for the removal of the sprinkler system on the high school grounds.

*The Board voted for Farmers and Merchants State Bank in Wayne to be the depository for school funds for the next three years.

*The Board also found out the total amount of federal funds allotted for the Title One Program may not be known until September—after school starts.

The four instructors of Title One were given reduction in force notifications until funds are released.

The four Title One instructors include Tammy Meyer, Liz Quill, Tami Diediker and Jan Liska. These instructors will be contracted for next school year when the funds are known.

*The Board was to take action on Drivers Education rates for this summer but they tabled action until next month.

Last year \$5600 was lost in expenses and discussion will be centered around increasing rates.

New Arrivals

CORBIT — Lance and Dawn Corbit, a daughter, Audra Caroline, 9 lbs. 5 oz., born March 5, 1997. Grandparents are Carroll and Georgia Addison of Laurel, Eunice Creamer and Jim Corbit of Wayne. Great grandparents are Craig Addison of Laurel and Marvel Corbit of Wayne.

JAEGER — Kerry and Tammy Jaeger of Winside, a daughter,

Makenzie Mae, 5 lbs., 11 oz., born March 5, 1997. She is welcomed home by a brother Landon James, 3. Grandparents are Kenneth and Arvona Jaeger of Winside and Mary and Maddy Craig of Staplehurst. Great-grandparents and Lil and Harlow Butcher of Norfolk, Albert and Laura Jaeger of Winside, Albert and Wilma Benson of Lincoln and Helen Craig of Seward.

Leslie News

Edna Hansen
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A prayer service opened the meeting of the St. John's Lutheran Ladies and LWML of Wakefield held March 7. The service was entitled "Hold Up the Light."

Martha Prochaska served as chairman and organist. Harriet Stolle was leader and readers were Imogene Samuelson, Neva Kraemer, Lila Barner and Wilma Bartels.

Twenty-six members were in attendance and guests included Gertrude Ohlquist, Lucille Baker, Ray Prochaska, Ruth Lempke and Jan Schuf.

A business meeting followed with President Wilma Bartels presiding. The visiting committee re-

ported sending two sympathy cards and made 10 visits.

The Wayne zone LWML spring workshop will be held April 20 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Martinsburg beginning at 2 p.m.

The March birthday honored Pearl Meyer and the anniversary of Illith and Vernon Guy.

Hostesses were Elaine Hansen and Yvonne Lemke.

The next meeting will be April 4 with Imogene Samuelson and Harriet Stolle as hostesses.

Bob Baker of Evansville, Ind. was a guest in the Kenneth Baker home March 4-8. Erwin Baker visited him on March 7.

Sunday visitors were Edna Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schlines.

Winside News

Dianne Jaeger
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SENIORS

Sixteen Winside area senior citizens met March 3 for a noon pot luck dinner and afternoon of cards.

AMERICAN LEGION

Commander Dan Jaeger conducted the March 4 Roy Reed American Legion Post #252 meeting. Eleven members answered roll call with two guests, Area A Vice Commander Don Huelle and Ray Tilnick, present.

Plans are being made to pour a pad for a tank to be placed outside the Winside Legion hall. Randy Marks discussed plans for this year's June 28 Old Settlers Celebration.

Legion members will host a pancake feed on March 17 at the Norfolk Veterans home.

The District 3 American Legion Convention will be held March 15 in Wakefield at 9 a.m.

The Roy Reed Post #252 American Legion Birthday party will be Sunday, March 16 with a 6 p.m. pot luck supper. All members are invited to attend.

County Government Day will be April 2 and will be hosted by Carroll. Members discussed how feeding of the students should be handled. The guest speaker at the event will be Connie Day of Norfolk.

Plans for the Memorial Day Program and the guest speaker were discussed. More details will be announced at a later date.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 1 at 8 p.m.

PINOCHE

Marie Herrmann hosted the March 7 G.T. Pinocle Club with Bertha Rohlf as a guest. Prizes were won by Ella Miller and Henrietta Jensen.

The next meeting will be March 21 at Elte Jaeger's.

CENTER CIRCLE CLUB

The March 20 meeting of the Center Circle Club will be held at Betty Miller's in Norfolk. Her address is 1701 Riverside Blvd, Recreation Building No. 3.

OLD SETTLERS

A meeting of the Wayne County Old Settlers' Committee will be held Thursday, March 20 at Schelly's in Winside at 7:30 p.m.

All interested are invited to attend.

SCOUTS

Four Winside Boy Scouts and one Webelo Cub Scout met March 4 with leader Joni Jaeger.

The Boy Scouts worked on Indian artifacts, making a tepee and Indian games for the April 4 Blue and Gold Banquet. The Webelo worked on a play he is writing.

Jeremy Jaeger served treats and Jared Jaeger will serve at the March 18 meeting.

SCHOOL CALANDER

Monday, March 17: No classes for grades 7-12, there will be classes for K-6 and buses will run; District Speech contest at Winside, 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 18: Play practice, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 20: No

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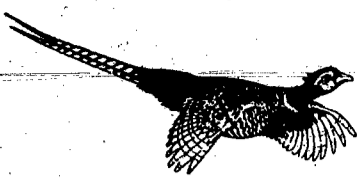
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Opinion

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Capitol News

Battle of the sexes

Legislators in Lincoln are busy examining LB 280 and LB 407. LB 280, sponsored by Sen. Jim Jensen, would define marriage as a legal relationship exclusively reserved for one man and one woman. The bill would also make same-sex marriages void in Nebraska, and prohibit the recognition of same-sex marriages from other jurisdictions where such marriages are legal.

LB 407, introduced by Sen. Ernie Chambers, would permit marriages between individuals of the same gender; recognize as valid any marriage from another jurisdiction; provide that no minister or other person could be compelled to perform a marriage between persons of the same sex.

Both bills would recognize marriages between first cousins.

Another senator contends LB 280 would violate a person's constitutional rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Some believe that rather than spend hours arguing over whether or not Nebraska needs to expand marriage laws, the senators should first of all address trying to get the already married to remain faithful to their vows and quit sleeping around, thereby reducing the state's deplorable divorce rate.

Or would tightening the divorce laws infringe on the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?

Legislators in the whirlpool of these legal gymnastics are proposing a pay raise for themselves, in LR 23CA, from \$1,000 per month to \$1,600.

Are not raises usually based on performance?

We citizens, as employers, hold the cash-drawer keys.

Letters

Wants South Dakota to help out

Dear Editor:

As Congress prepares to reauthorize the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) this year, I would like to take this opportunity to provide an update on efforts to obtain funding for the proposed Vermillion-Newcastle-area bridge.

Primarily because of the efforts of this member of congress and my South Dakota counterparts, previous legislation has provided nearly \$11 million of additional Federal funds required to complete construction of the bridge. However, beginning in 1995, the Transportation appropriations bills no longer contained funds for existing or new "demonstration projects" such as the Vermillion-Newcastle-area bridge or the Niobrara-Springfield bridge. As a result, both projects were left with a majority of funding in place but still short of the total amount needed.

Because of this shortfall, the State of Nebraska, as the lead state for the Niobrara-Springfield bridge, decided to provide the funding necessary to complete this project.

Unfortunately, South Dakota, as the lead state for the Vermillion-Newcastle-area bridge, has thus far not done the same for that bridge. I believe it would be only fair and equitable, for South Dakota to now provide the same level of commitment and financial support for the Vermillion-Newcastle-area bridge that Nebraska has shown toward the Niobrara-Springfield bridge.

Clearly, such bi-state projects require a high level of cooperation

and teamwork. This cooperation will also be necessary as we seek funding to replace the Yankton Bridge, a request which I agreed to sponsor since the Nebraska Department of Roads would be the expected lead agency for the construction of this bridge. However, I have always made it clear that I would expect the construction of the Niobrara and Newcastle bridges (the first requests received where there are currently no bridges) to be placed ahead of a replacement bridge in Cedar County for a Yankton bridge.

Budget constraints will make it extremely difficult to receive additional federal funds for the Vermillion-Newcastle-area bridge as well as other projects during 1997 and in the coming years. Nevertheless, I will continue to actively seek funding for this important project, during consideration of the ISTEA legislation.

As a long-time supporter and vocal advocate for the construction of the Vermillion-Newcastle area bridge, I remain committed to seeing this project through to its completion. It has been delayed for too many decades.

Now the ball is in South Dakota's court. Please South Dakota, don't disappoint your Nebraska good neighbors. We came through for your state and our citizens for the extra funding for the Niobrara-Springfield bridge.

Doug Bereuter,
member of Congress

Letters Welcome

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Warner's stamp is everywhere

By Melvin Paul

Statehouse Correspondent
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These days, most politicians have a popularity rating somewhere down there with lawyers and (oops) journalists.

Many people want to "throw the bums out" and slap on term limits to elected officials. After they get into office, the feeling goes, they get entrenched and out of touch.

But, at the expense of losing my reputation as a cynical reporter, I'd have to point out a shining repudiation of those stereotypes: Jerome Warner.

The 69-year-old farmer from Waverly is now in his 35th year as a Nebraska state senator. This session, after fighting (and winning) many legislative bouts, he is struggling with a serious personal battle with cancer.

It is a fight felt across the state. One day recently, school superintendents in the Panhandle and south-central Nebraska both told me that the biggest issue of the 1997 legislative session is Warner's health.

There would be a fair resolution of the property-tax and school-finance dilemma facing local schools, the school administrators said, as long as Warner is there to lead the fight.

It is not hard to understand those feelings.

The Warner name has been almost synonymous with state-house politics during this century.

Jerry Warner's father, Charles, was the speaker for the first session of Nebraska's experimental one-house state government, the Unicameral, 60 years ago.

A Warner, either father or son, has served in elected state office every decade since.

The stamp of Jerome Warner's work as a state senator is everywhere in state statutes, from state aid to schools and a coordinating commission to avoid duplication in higher education, to laws that fund state highway construction and created a state "university" at Kearney.

1997 promises to be one of Warner's most important sessions.

As chairman of the Legislature's powerful Revenue Committee, he led passage of bills last year that put Nebraska on a path toward cutting reliance on property taxes to finance local education and government services.

The focus last year was to force efficiencies and cut spending; the emphasis this year was to provide some balance and find some new sources of replacement revenue for schools, cities and counties.

Even if people weren't quite sure what the Legislature might

do this year, they felt comfortable that Warner would be at the helm and the resolution would be fair.

The cancer, which has forced the senator to skip many morning floor debates to preserve his energy for important public hearings in the afternoon, has put a whole new picture on this year's legislative session.

But Warner's spirit has remained unflagged, his quiet but firm influence on public policy unaffected, and his determination to serve the state intact.

The state's two largest newspapers just devoted big spreads to Warner's legacy, and a new book

about Warner's legislative career is on the stands (written by former Seward Co. Independent co-publisher, Charlyne Berens).

That says volumes about Warner's influence and integrity.

The next time someone gripes that there are no decent politicians, tell them to look up "public servant" in the dictionary. They might just find Jerry Warner's picture there.

The views expressed in Capitol News are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Nebraska Press Association.



Prize winning potatoes

Residents of the Wayne Care Centre worked with fifth and sixth grade students from St. Mary's Elementary School in a "Decorate Your Spud" contest. Decorated potatoes were judged on originality, color and uniqueness. Winners included: left to right, Violet Brummund and her partner Elysia Mann, first place; Arlene Goebbert and her partner Brian West, second place and Irene Wintz and her partner Marilyn Fletcher, third place.

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Chamber benefits entire town

Today's column will continue to answer two questions asked last week: Why should you consider joining your local Chamber of Commerce? If you already have a Chamber membership, why should you consider becoming a more actively involved member?

Chamber Corner

By
Gail
Gilliland
Executive
Director



A Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary federation of the business community uniting the efforts of business and professional individuals to ensure a healthy economic and socioeconomic base to benefit the entire community. The Chamber of Commerce harnesses the tremendous potential of the private enterprise system and clearly enables its membership to accomplish collectively what no one could do individually.

The Chamber represents and promotes the area's economy, and encourages business and

industrial investment, broadening the tax base and providing employment.

To business prospects and newcomers, the Chamber represents the community's self-image. Chambers of Commerce are increasingly involved in non-commercial areas such as education, human relations, environmental, cultural and governmental concerns. These challenges have caused Chambers of Commerce to become a viable force in seeking solutions to today's social problems.

Basic to all activities of the Chamber is its unifying influence. Through council and committee involvement, every Chamber

member contributes to an organizational effort that is mutually beneficial to the community and to the individual. Volunteers are vital to the organization. Over the years, Chamber of Commerce operations, attitudes, and programs have changed to meet the challenges of today.

These operations, attitude and programs will continue to change to meet the challenges of tomorrow. However, one premise remains intact -- the integral role of involved and concerned citizens to protect and preserve our free enterprise system.

Tomorrow, as it was in 1768 when the first Chamber of Commerce in America was

formed, the basic concept of Chamber of Commerce will remain the same: a voluntary organization representing the business community marshaling the energies and efforts of its membership toward the accomplishment of common goals.

If you as a business owner or a concerned citizen are concerned about increasing the prosperity of the local area, feel free to call the Chamber at 375-2240 to discuss these issues and for more information about the Chamber. As we move ever closer toward the 21st century, let all of us insure the common goal of prosperity for all the people who call this northeast Nebraska community "home."



Way Back When

70 years ago - March 17, 1927

Wayne county treasurer J.J. Steele reports his office issued about 3,000 automobile and truck licenses for 1927.

65 years ago - March 17, 1932

Wayne county was organized for government seed loans Saturday morning. Each person may receive a loan on seed needed for planting, feed for working stock, repairs for necessary machinery and fuel oil for

operation of machinery in farm work. The amount cannot exceed \$3 an acre for corn, wheat, oats and other forage crops and the total loaned to an individual cannot surpass \$400.

45 years ago - March 6, 1952

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid society will observe the 25th anniversary of their founding with a banquet in the church parlor Thursday evening.

40 years ago - March 14, 1957

Dean Pierson was elected first vice president of the Wayne Jaycees at Tuesday night's meeting. James Pokett was named second vice president. Other officers include Warren Ellis, Lee Swinney and Wes Pflueger.

25 years ago - March 16, 1972

Mrs. Henry (Dorothy) Ley, of Wayne has filed with the secretary of state as a delegate to the national Democratic convention.



From The Campus



Student leaders and faculty at Wayne State College's Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu have been honored nationally for their service. Front row, left to right, are Scott Whitaker, Omaha; Dr. Jean Karlen and Robert Foote of Wayne; and Mindy Zierke of Plerce. Back row, Dr. Charles Parker of Wayne and Travis Ludwig of Spencer.

Joint efforts are important

One of the nation's leading bus tour organizers has encouraged Northeast Nebraska tourism promoters to work on their outward appearances and to work together with neighboring communities to develop the region's hidden heritage resources.

Jacqueline Cofter-Evans, president of QU IE, Inc. based in Eagan, Minn., was the keynote speaker at the Northeast Nebraska Travel Council's conference held Thursday at Wayne State College.

More than 60 Northeast Nebraskans interested in tourism development attended the day-long conference which focused on development of regional history and heritage resources as a tourism draw.

"This area may not have the amusement parks and other traditional tourism attractions people associate with the travel industry," Ms. Cofter-Evans said in an interview, "but it has many things local people take for granted that would be especially exciting to tour groups."

She said historical sites, unique and historical buildings, pioneer cemeteries, farms, historical retail districts and ethnic heritage are all attractions that would make bus tour organizers interested in bringing groups to this area.

She stressed during her talk to the tourism developers that work needs to be done to prepare communities for tour groups and individual tourists, however.

Convincing the whole community about the benefits of

tourism development is one of the first steps, she said.

"People don't know the economic value of tourism in their communities," she said adding that those attending the conference certainly were aware but they often have a difficult hurdle to overcome in convincing everyone in their communities. She explained that every person in a community and every business on Main Street benefits from tourists.

But convincing everyone of that entails economic training, followed by hospitality training, and general cleanup, paint-up and fix up efforts in most communities, she said. She also stressed the need for attractive and informative signs for all businesses, historic buildings and even farms, distinctive homes and neighborhoods.

Cofter-Evans also said communities in a region should work together to promote tourism. She said she often sees neighboring towns fighting against each other to try to attract travelers.

Certainly each individual town should focus on what they have to offer, but should also praise and promote what is available just down the road, she said. She travels the country presenting seminars to travel organizations and said she encourages groups to work together on joint county-wide and regional promotion efforts.

She had words of praise for the efforts of Northeast Nebraskans who work with and through the Northeast Nebraska Travel Council and economic development agencies.

Judy Johnson, president of the Northeast Nebraska Travel Council, which co-sponsored the conference with Wayne State College, said she was excited about the message of the positive potential for area tourism delivered by Ms. Cofter-Evans and other presenters on Thursday.

Morning panelists included John Schleicher, with the Nebraska State Historical Society; John Slader, superintendent of the Ft. Atkinson State Historical Park; Lois Beermann, Dakota County Historical Society; Amy Holmquist, Nebraska Tourism Office; Rick Otto, superintendent of Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park; Holly Swanson, Madison County Convention and Visitors Bureau; Ed Swanson, Cuthilis Vineyards, Pierce, and Dave Busskohl, Allied Tours and Travel, Norfolk.

Connie Keck, director of the Bureau of Community and Economic Development at Wayne State and the coordinator for the conference, said she was pleased with the turnout for the conference and the response from the participants.

"The conference presenters reinforced the belief that Northeast Nebraskans have something very valuable to show to visitors," she said. They also helped highlight the important role visitors can play in our economic future."

The conference was held in the new WSC Student Center building.

WSC honorary, earn citation

The Wayne State College chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the national honor society for social sciences, has been named as one of only eight chapters to achieve the National Roll of Distinction for the last school year.

The honor marks the 18th consecutive year the Wayne State chapter has been honored nationally for its work. There are more than 170 local chapters of the collegiate social sciences honorary nationwide.

The award is based on the Wayne chapter's activities during the last school year. The chapters are judged on such criteria as organization and participation, local

initiative in developing new activities and program, effectiveness of the chapter on its campus in promoting scholarships, initiations of new members and financial responsibility.

Being elected to the National Roll of Distinction is the highest honor a local chapter can receive, said Dr. Jean Karlen, Social Sciences division head and one of three faculty sponsors for the WSC Chapter. "This honor is attributed

to the Wayne Chapter's involvement in campus life and its commitment to leadership development and academic excellence," said Dr. Karlen.

Mark Strong, Fremont, served as the president of the organization last year. Dr. Chuck Parker and Robert Foote are the other faculty sponsors and Dr. Ali Eminoy serves as faculty treasurer.

Anderson joins management team at WSC Student Center

Derek Scott Anderson, a 1996 graduate of Wayne State College, has joined the staff of the college as the assistant manager of the Student Center.

Anderson was a physical education and recreation major in college and will be responsible for scheduling and coordinating activities within the student center, said Frank Teach, manager of the facility.

Anderson enrolled in Wayne State after his 1990 graduation from Winterset Senior High School in Winterset, Iowa. He was active in intramurals, Blue Key National Honor Society and was named to Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities.

His parents are Jim and Helen Purviance of Avis, Pa.

Area Phi Delta Kappa meets

Phi Delta Kappa met March 4 at Wayne State College.

Dr. Tim Sharer and his Madrigal singers presented a Program after the dinner meal. Don Leighton, Winside, presided over the business meeting.

Dr. Dan Pasquale of Norfolk, reported on delegate convention. Dr. Pasquale also won the door prize. Trudi Janssen of Norfolk was recognized for her contributions as newsletter editor.

The April meeting is scheduled at Wayne State. The Program will be the initiation of new members.

WSC musical groups tour in the area

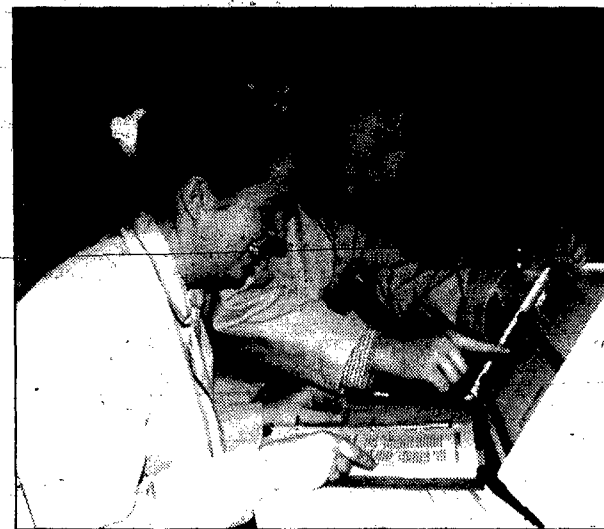
The Wayne State College Symphonic Band, Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers have been touring the Northeast portion of Nebraska this Spring. Concert performance stops have included: Osmond High School, Winside High School, Scribner-Snyder High School, Logan View High School in Hooper, Homer High in Homer, and in the Johnny Carson Theater at Norfolk High School.

There are still performances ahead for the groups. Those stops include: Friday, March 21, at Laurel-Concord High School, and Wynot High School.

Music instructors at area high schools, who are WSC alumnus, hosted the concerts at their respective schools. Sharen and Richard Luhr of Osmond, Robert Johnson of Scribner, Roma Schriber of Logan View, Lois Harris of Homer, Claudia Dvorak of Laurel-Concord, and Deb Wiebelhaus of Wynot.

The WSC Symphonic Band is directed by Fredrick Hanna and the Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers are under the direction of Timothy Sharer.

The final performance of this year's Spring Tour will be April 27 at 3:00 p.m. in Ramsey Theater on the Wayne State campus. This performance will also feature the Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, Madrigal Singer, and four selections featuring the Concert Choir and student conductors from this semester's Choral Conducting class.



Scientific research

Aubrey Parson of Valley and Amy Post of Wayne are shown working with the new scientific Solution Calorimeter recently acquired by Wayne State College. The instrument provides extremely accurate data on the heat produced or absorbed during chemical reactions. The two students, along with Gal Foreman of Hooper will be presenting the results of their investigations into chemical solution heats at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Science to be held at Nebraska Wesleyan University on April 25.

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Sports

Laurel falls in State semifinals to eventual champs, Sandy Creek

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

The Laurel-Concord Lady Bears had their season ended in the semifinals of the Class C-2 State Tournament last Friday by two-time defending champs, Sandy Creek at Pershing Auditorium, 73-52.

Rick Petri's team could not counter the quickness of the Cougars and their aggressiveness on defense.

The Cougars of Sandy Creek found some vengeance for losing to the Lady Bears in the volleyball championship by defeating them in the basketball semifinals.

Laurel's demise against Sandy Creek game via the turnover as they suffered 19 in the first half alone

which left them staring at a 35-22 deficit.

The Bears trailed by just three points after the first quarter 15-12 despite leading by a 10-7 margin at one juncture.

Laurel, however, would never lead again as Sandy Creek used an 11-1 scoring run to start the second quarter and they never looked back.

The Bears managed just five shot attempts in the second quarter as they suffered 11 of their 19 first half turnovers in the second stanza.

"We just didn't respond real well to Sandy Creek's pressure," Petri said. "It's very unusual to have 30 turnovers in a game like we did but we ran head-on into a real buzz-saw."

One of the Bears strengths all sea-

son was the board play including offensive rebounding but Sandy Creek was schooled in that area and the Bears had no offensive boards in the first half.

Becky Schroeder led Laurel in her final game in a Bears uniform with 16 points while Ankeny scored 13 in her last outing.

Alissa Krie and Sarah Ehlers closed out their respective careers with eight and seven points.

Laurie Schroeder scored six and Jessie Erwin, two, to round out the attack. Laurel was out-rebounded in the game by a 39-21 margin.

THE BEARS had to come from behind to defeat first-round foe and eighth seed, Yutan, 67-57.

The Bears found themselves trailing, 15-7 midway through the opening stanza before they went on a 15-0 scoring run to take a 22-15 lead. Laurel went on to lead by double digits at the break, 34-24 and appeared to be in the drivers seat.

However, Yutan responded in a big way to start the third quarter as they scored the first nine points and took a lead of 38-36 following a 14-2 scoring run.

The Bears didn't get shook and they responded down the stretch with a 15-3 run in the game's final

four-and-a-half minutes to erase a 54-52 deficit to post the 67-57 victory.

"Yutan was very quick and tenacious on defense," Petri said. "They wouldn't let you rest at all. They had the type of team that gave us fits all season."

The Laurel mentor said it was his team's defense in the final period that made the difference.

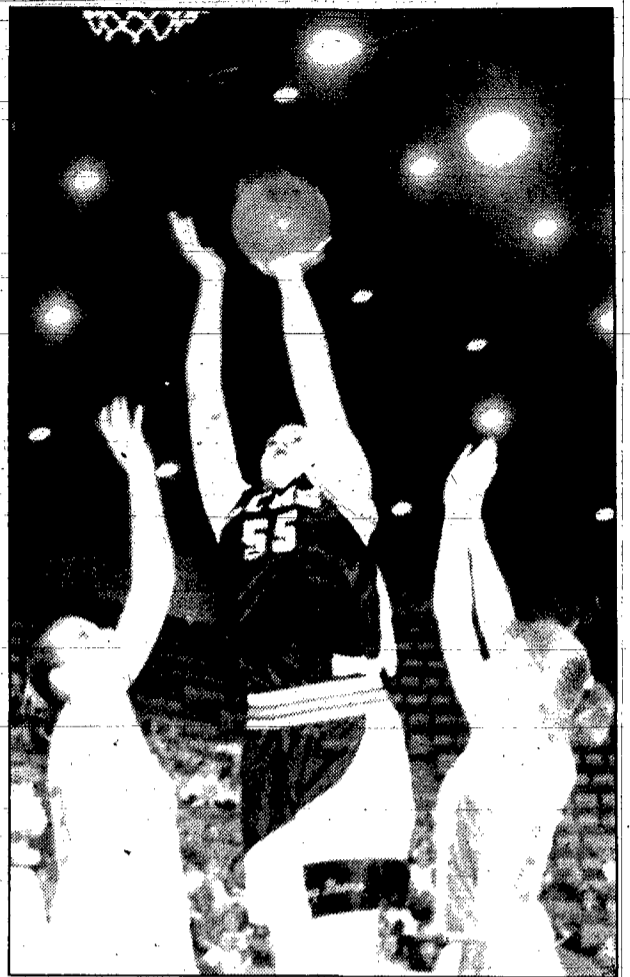
"We stepped up and weathered the storm," he added. "Our defense really played well in the fourth quarter after they (Yutan) had drained nine, 3-pointers on us."

Tracy Ankeny scored 18 of her game-high 29 points in the first half to lead the Bears while Becky Schroeder scored 16 and Sarah Ehlers, 10. Alissa Krie added six and Jessie Erwin, four while Kristin Hank tallied two.

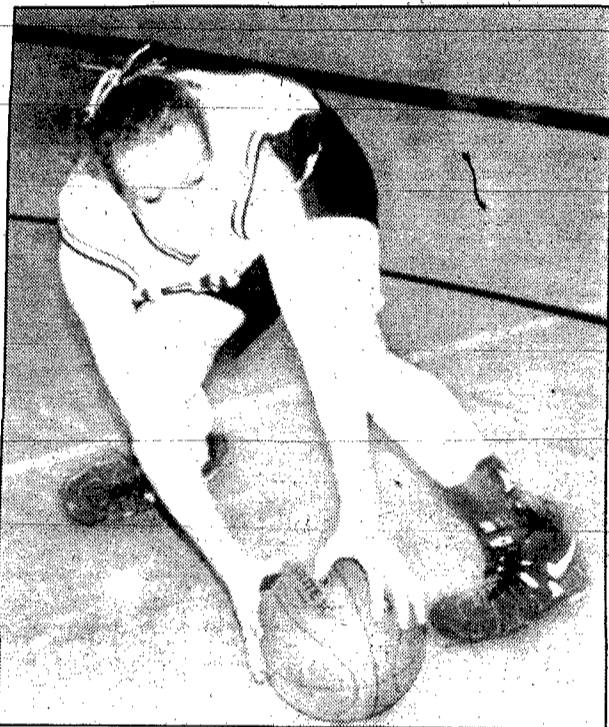
Laurel was 9-14 from the foul line and they dominated the boards.

The Bears ended their season with a 24-2 record and the four starting seniors bowed out with a combined 44-6 record the past two seasons for an 88-percent winning percentage.

"We had a great year," Petri said after closing out his fourth year as head coach of the Lady Bears. "Our girls have nothing to hang their heads over."



Becky Schroeder shoots for two of her team-high 16 points in the state semifinals against Sandy Creek.



Tracy Ankeny grabs a loose ball before it goes out of bounds during Laurel's first round game with Yutan.



Sarah Ehlers blocks a Yutan shot in the first half of the Bears 10-point win in the first round of the state tourney.



Allissa Krie beats the field to the hoop as she lays in two of her six points during first round action in Lincoln.

Softball team even at 2-2

The Wayne State College women's softball team opened up the 1997 season by winning two of three games in the Eckerd College Tournament in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The 'Cats lost their opening game, 4-3 to the University of Tampa before rebounding to defeat State University New York Stonybrook, 11-0 and Eckerd College, 6-4 in the round robin portion of the tournament.

Against Tampa, the Wildcats scored two runs in the third inning to take a 2-0 lead but Tampa took the lead in the top of the fourth inning, scoring four runs. WSC added a run in the bottom of the seventh to cut the margin to 4-3.

Junior Lori Tilley had two of WSC's three hits. She also scored twice and drove in a run to lead the 'Cats offense.

On the mound, Neely Herman pitched a complete game, allowing just four hits.

WSC needed just five innings to down SUNY-Stonybrook. The 'Cats scored three runs in the second inning and then blew the game open with a seven-run third inning. The game was stopped after five innings because of the 11-run rule.

The Wildcats pounded out eight hits, including two apiece from Angie Louck, Lori Tilley and Betsy Wegner. Louck added 2 RBI and a run scored, while Tilley drove in three runs and scored once. Wegner

also scored three times.

Wendi Beiermann picked up the complete game shutout on the mound.

In the final game of opening day for WSC, the 'Cats scored three runs in the sixth and two runs in the seventh to beat Eckerd. The Wildcats scattered 11 hits in the game, and they took advantage of five Eckerd errors.

The 'Cats led 6-1 heading to the bottom of the seventh inning before Eckerd make it close with three runs in the final inning. Freshman Sara VanHammond went the distance in her collegiate debut.

Following round robin action the 'Cats played Northwood University of Michigan in the first round of the

tournament.

WSC fell, 4-2 to even its season record at 2-2. After scoring one run in the second-inning, Northwood added three more runs in the third to take a 4-0 lead.

WSC cut the deficit in half with two runs in the sixth inning. In the seventh inning WSC had runners on second and third base with one out but could not score.

Offensively, WSC managed just four base hits. "They played well as a team," coach Jason Jenkins said of his team's two-day performance. "Our pitching overall was strong. We had a couple errors here and there but that is something we can correct."

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Allen News

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COMMUNITY CLUB

The Allen Community Club will meet Monday, March 17 at the Village Inn for a 6:30 p.m. meal and 7:15 meeting.

BLOODMOBILE
The Siouxland Blood Bank's Mobile Unit will be at the Allen Fire and Rescue Building on Monday, March 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Dixon County Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Center on Tuesday, March 18.

The group has been in existence for 33 years and meets on the third Tuesday of each month. The meetings are open to any interest person.

PARENT/TEACHER GROUP
There will be a special organizational meeting for an Allen Parent/Teacher group on Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the lunch room. For more information contact Jane Keitges.

SMOKER
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Fundraising Smoker is planned for March 22 at the Fire and Rescue Building.

Pork sandwiches will be served beginning at 6 p.m.

PLANNING COMMITTEE
Allen's Strategic Planning Committee has been meeting this past year to assess the strengths and weakness of the community and to compile a set of possible goals for the future.

The committee will be sharing its findings with the public on Sunday, March 23 at the Fire and Rescue Building.

The public is invited to attend. Soup and sandwiches will be served beginning at 6 p.m.

EASTER PARTY
Children preschool through third grade are welcome to attend the Easter Party at the Allen Fire and Rescue Building on March 29 from 1-2 p.m.

Games are being sponsored by Allen Community Club and Allen Daycare.

HISTORICAL PICTURES
Those persons having pictures for the planned pictorial history of Dixon County may be dropped off at the Allen Senior Center.

Thurston's book is also available at the Senior Center for inspection.

The book is intended to serve as a record of early life in the county.

ALUMNI NEWS
Alumni letters sent out last December were returned with addresses unknown for several alumni.

Anyone knowing the addresses of the following should contact Kathy Boswell—Nancy Olsufka DeMars-1982; Dixie Kingston Johnson-1940; Pat Emmons Theil-1966; Clair Blatchford-1942; Marjorie Kneeland Harper-1933; Carol Simon Olmstead-1958 and Danny Peterson-1979.

POST CARDS
Four different Nebraska wildflower postcards are available at the Security National Bank. Cots is 50 cents each or three for \$1.

Proceeds will go to support the work of the Allen Public Relations Committee.

NEW RESIDENTS
An Allen Welcome Packet was delivered to Pat Hough who moved into the mobile home on the corner of Third and Grove

Streets. Pat is working at the Village Inn.

The community also welcomed Greg Warren to the Allen Co-op. He and his wife Kathy and their four children live near Emerson.

DEATH
Word was received of the death of Allen graduate Bob Stewart of the class of 1980.

He was killed in a small plane crash. Cards may be sent to his parents Wayne and Joyce Stewart at 450 Atlas Drive, Madison, Ala 35758-8225.

Ken and Doris Linafelter returned home last week after spending the winter in the south.

NUTRITION SITE MENU

Monday, March 17: Pork sausage/sauerkraut or hot dogs; macaroni salad, pears, ice cream.

Tuesday, March 18: Pizza, lima beans, fruit salad, pudding.

Wednesday, March 19: Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, Harvard beets, peaches, dessert.

Thursday, March 20: Beef stew with biscuit, apricots, lettuce, cheese, chocolate chip cookies.

Friday, March 21: Salmon loaf, parsley potatoes, stewed tomatoes, lettuce salad, pineapple.

Dalton is honored for academics
Wayne State College senior cross country runner Kathy Dalton of Waverly was named to the NCAA Division II Cross Country Association's National All-Academic Team.

In addition, the Wildcat women's and men's cross country teams were recognized by the association for being among the national leaders in team grade point averages.

Dalton, an accounting major, has a 3.976 cumulative grade point average. Last fall she placed 24th at the NCAA North Central Regional Cross Country Championships in 18:18.9 for 5000 meters to qualify for this honor.

The women's cross country team had a semester team grade point average of 3.757 while the men had a team grade point average of 3.199.

To be recognized for this award teams must figure the GPA's of every runner who participated in at least 50 percent of the meets that season.

"This is a great honor for them," coach Brian Kavanaugh said. "It shows how important academics are to this program and to these athletes."

Wayne baseball association to meet on Monday

The Wayne Baseball Association will have a meeting on Monday night at 5:30 at the Rec Office.

The group will discuss the pancake feed and other social events. All parents and baseball players are encouraged to attend.

Roundup planned

Kindergarten Roundup for the 1997-98 will be held Wednesday, March 26 at St. Mary's Elementary School.

The session will run from 8:15-10:30 a.m. for both the students and parents.

For more information call St. Mary's School at 375-2337 or Diane Gentrup at 375 3860 in the evening.

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Sports Briefs

Wayne eighth graders compete

WAYNE —The Wayne eighth grade recreation basketball team defeated Sioux Center recently, 46-39. The boys team was led by Shane Baack with 12 points while Anthony Sump tossed in 10 and Jon Meyer, eight. Eric McLagan finished with five while Ben Meyer added four. Trevor Wright scored three while Jeff Ensz and Craig Olson added two each for the 8-5 locals.

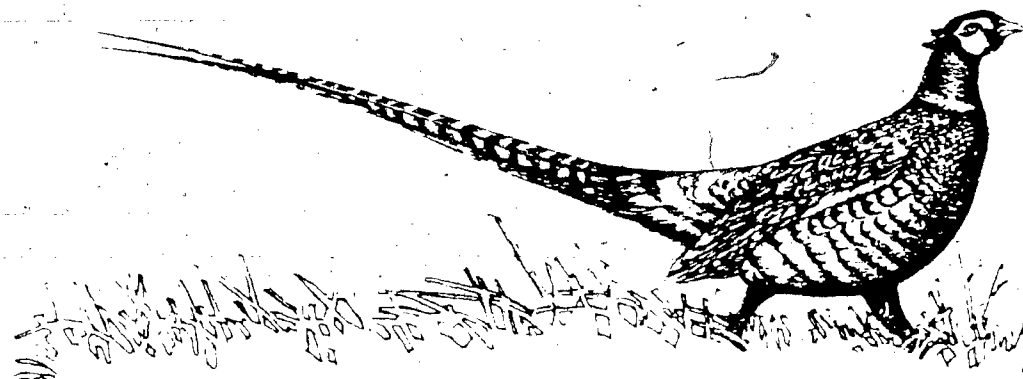
Winside junior grapplers in action

WINSIDE —The Winside Junior Wrestling Club participated recently in several meets. At Stanton, Tom Schwedhelm led the way with a first place finish while Collin Prince and Justin Koch each placed second. At Tekamah, Andrew Sok placed second and at Elgin, Jesse Thies, Aaron Paulsen, Dustin Wade and Justin Koch each placed runner-up. Nathan Suehl placed third and Eric Vanosdall finished fourth. Justin Bleich placed fifth.

At the Wisner Jr. High meet, Nathan Suehl, Aaron Paulsen, Justin Koch, Eric Vanosdall and Dustin Wade each placed first while Adam Hoffman placed runner-up. Justin Bleich and Ben Lienemann each placed fourth. Winside placed third as a team.

At the Howells meet first place finishes were recorded by Bo Brummels, Nathan Suehl, Brandon Suehl, Tom Schwedhelm and Dewey Bowers while Andrew Sok, Josh Sok and Justin Koch each placed second. Eric Vanosdall finished third and Adam Hoffman along with Collin Prince each placed fourth.

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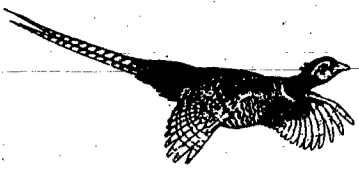
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Lifestyle

Sweley - Reed wed at Grace Lutheran

Angela Sweley and Bryan Reed, both of Wayne, were married Feb. 8, 1997 at Grace Lutheran Church



Mr. and Mrs. Reed

in Wayne. Pastor Jeffrey Anderson officiated.

Parent of the couple are Burdette Sweley of Grand Island, Pam Sweley of Scotia and Keith and Lois Reed of Norfolk.

Music was provided by organist Bonnie Hansen and soloist Lois Reed.

Yolanda Haglund of Mitchell,

S.D. was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Cheryl Sweley of Columbus and Aimee Marx of Bellevue.

Britney Macklem of Omaha was the bride's personal attendant.

Stephanie Jones of Lincoln was flower girl. Train bearer was Jenna Jones of Lincoln.

Lucas Johnson of Geneva was the ringbearer.

Randy Johnson of Lincoln was best man.

Groomsmen were Heath Reed of Norfolk and Matthew Johnson of Geneva.

Justin Sixel of Kearney and Wade Macklem of Elkhorn lit candles.

Ushers were Randy Jones of Lincoln and Jason Sixel of Lincoln.

A reception followed the ceremony at the National Guard Armory in Wayne.

Kathy Steffes of Wayne attended the guest book.

Hosts were Randy and Julie Jones.

Cake cutters were Janet Jo Macklem of Elkhorn and Susan Sixel of Scotia. Punch was served by Monique Rasmussen of Elkhorn. Judy Reed was in charge of gifts.

Following a honeymoon to the Mall of America in Minnesota, the couple is at home in Wayne.

Card shower planned

The family of Orville and Ardene Nelson are planning a card shower in honor of the couple's 50th anniversary.

Orville Nelson and Ardene Heithold were married March 23, 1937 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The couple's family includes Kathy and John Fahrenholz of Norfolk, Sherri and Richard Wagoner and Perry Nelson of Colorado. They also have two grandchildren.

They will be celebrating with a family dinner in April.

Cards will reach the couple at Route 2, Box 95, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



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Parents confused by discipline

Q: Why is there so much confusion on the subject of discipline today? Is it really that difficult to raise our children properly?

A: Parents are confused because they have been taught an illogical, unworkable approach to child management by many professionals who ought to know better.

Child development authorities have muddied the water with permissive philosophies that contradict the very nature of children. Let me cite an example:

Growing Pains is a question-and-answer book for parents, published by the American Academy of Pediatrics (a division of the American Medical Association). The following question, written by a parent, is quoted in the book, along with the answer provided by the pediatrician:

CHILD SLAMS DOOR IN PARENT'S FACE

Question: What does one do when an angry child slams a door in one's face?

Answer: Step back. Then do nothing until you have reason to believe that the child's anger has cooled off. Trying to reason with an angry person is like hitting your head against a stone wall.

When the child is in a good mood, explain to him how dangerous door-slaming can be. Go so far as to give a description of how a person can lose a finger from a slammed door. Several talks of this sort are generally enough to cure a door-slammer.

How inadequate is this reply, from my point of view. The writer failed to recognize that the door-slaming behavior was not the real issue in this situation. To the contrary, the child was demonstrating his defiance of parental authority, and for that he should have been held accountable.

Instead, the parent is told to wait until the child is in a good mood (which could be next Thursday), and then talk about the dangers of door-slaming. It seems too clear that the child was begging his mom to accept his challenge, but she was in the other room counting to 10 and keeping cool. And let's all wish her lots of luck on the next encounter.

Focus On The Family
With
Dr. James Dobson



As I've stated, the great givers of parental advice have failed to offer a course of action to be applied in response to willful defiance. In the situation described above, for example, what is Mom supposed to do until Junior cools off? What if he calls her dirty names and whacks his little sister across the mouth?

You see, the only tool given to Mom by the writer above is postponed reason. And as every mother knows, reason is practically worthless in response to anger and disrespect.

Q: Permissiveness is a relative term. What does it mean to you?
A: When I use the term permissiveness, I refer to the absence of effective parental authority, resulting in a lack of boundaries for the child. This word represents childish disrespect, defiance and the general confusion that occurs in the absence of adult leadership.

Q: Do you think parents are now beginning to value discipline more? Is the day of permissiveness over?

A: Parents who tried extreme permissiveness have seen its failure, for the most part. Unfortunately those parents will soon be grandparents, and the world will profit little from their experience.

What worries me most is the kind of discipline that will be exercised by the generation now reaching young adulthood. Many of these new parents have never seen good discipline exercised. They have no model.

Besides, in many cases, they have severed themselves from the best source of information, vowing that anyone over 30 cannot be trusted. It will be interesting to see what develops from this blind date between Mother and Baby.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers.

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Piano students compete in festival

Several piano students of Mrs. Marcile Uken took part in the National Federation Music Festival held March 8 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Students playing piano solos and receiving a Superior rating were:

Emily Koester, pre-primary; Melissa Chapman, Katie Langenfeld, Erin Magnuson, primary one; Jessica Jammer and Adam Lutt, primary two; Rachel and Sarah Jensen, Amber Nelson, Marisa Rose and Micaela Weber, primary three and Emily Brullat, primary four.

Also receiving Superior ratings

were Emily Brady and John Jensen, elementary one; Sarah Foote and Eric Shapiro, elementary two; Kelly Mitchell, elementary three; Karie Mitchell, elementary four and Megan Weber, medium.

Karie and Kelly Mitchell received a Superior for a duet they performed in elementary four.

Students playing solos and receiving an Excellent rating were: Stephanie Kay, pre-primary; Scott Baier, Megan Kardell and Justin Modrell, primary one; Trevor Krugman, primary two; Mary Boehle, Jennifer Johnson and Tessa Main, primary three; Ann

Temme, primary four; Alison Baier, elementary one; Erin Arneson, elementary three and Kayla Koerber, moderately difficult, three.

Kristin Ewing received a good rating in primary four.

Trophies were awarded on a point system.

Those receiving a 15-point trophy were Alison Baier, Rachel and Sarah Jensen, Jennifer Johnson, Amber Nelson, Marisa Rose and Micaela Weber.

Receiving 30-point trophies were Karie and Kelly Mitchell for piano solos and piano duet.

Rachel and Sarah Jensen and Micaela Weber also received certificates for three consecutive Superior ratings.

A special certificate for six consecutive superiors was awarded to Kelly Mitchell for piano solos and Karie and Kelly Mitchell for piano duets.



Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins

Couple will be honored

A card shower for Morris and Mildred Jenkins has been requested by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Verzal Jr. of Hilbbing, Minn.

The Jenkins are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on March 24, 1997.

Cards may reach them at 118 West 12th Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



Mr. and Mrs. Diedrichsen

Diedrichsens to celebrate

The family of Ivan and Roastie Diedrichsen are planning a card shower in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary which is March 16, 1997.

The couple's family includes Lois and Don Gudenkauf and Joyce and Roger Tracey, all of Osmond; Nancy and Rod Schwanke of Buffalo, Mo. and Rodney and Shannon Diedrichsen of Lincoln. They also have eight grandchildren.

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Hugging the spuds

The St. Mary's Booster Club will hold its annual Hug-A-Spud potato bake on Sunday, March 16 with serving from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Baked potatoes, various toppings, desserts and drinks will be served. A free-will offering will be taken and proceeds from the event will be used for educational programs for both the 5-day school and the CCD programs. In preparation for the event, fifth and sixth graders at St. Mary's Elementary worked with residents at the Wayne Care Centre to decorate "spud" which will be used for centerpieces.

Community Chorus to perform

The Laurel-Concord Ministerium will again this year sponsor the Community Chorus in Concert on March 23, Palm Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The concert will be held in the Laurel-Concord High School Gymnasium.

The 50 members of the Chorus represent eight different communities in the area and are members of various churches.

The chorus will be under the direction of Mrs. Marian Mallatt and Mrs. Claudia Mallatt Dvorak

and will present the story of Christ's Life from birth to resurrection. It promises to be a beautiful inspirational experience for everyone.

The concert is open to the public. There is no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken.

School Lunches

ALLEN (March 17-21)
Monday: Breakfast — muffins. Lunch — chicken patty on bun, corn, peaches.
Tuesday: Breakfast — bagel. Lunch — chili & crackers, applesauce, cinnamon roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — pop tarts. Lunch — hamburger, French fries, pears.
Thursday: Breakfast — cereal. Lunch — crispitos, lettuce salad, apple crisp.
Friday: Breakfast — biscuits & gravy. Lunch — cheese pizza, corn, oranges, cookie.
 Milk and juice served with breakfast
 Milk served with lunch

LAUREL-CONCORD (March 17-21)
Monday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — ribb sandwich, corn, peaches, chocolate cake.
Tuesday: Breakfast — pancake/syrup. Lunch — sub sandwich, green beans, pineapple, potato chips.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — chicken sandwich, peas, pears, chocolate chip cookie.
Thursday: Breakfast — cheese omelet. Lunch — spaghetti & meat sauce, lettuce/dressing, applesauce, garlic bread.
Friday: Breakfast — cherry turnover. Lunch — tuna or cheese sandwich, green beans, peaches, cookie.
 Milk and juice served with breakfast
 Milk, chocolate milk and orange juice available each day
 Salad bar available each day

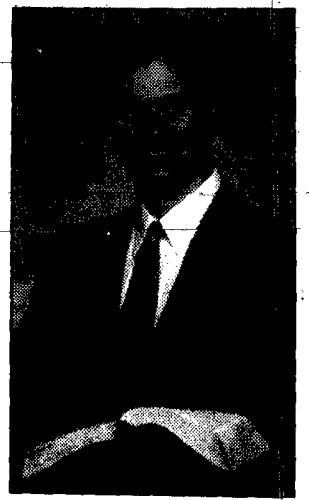
WAKEFIELD (March 17-21)
Monday: Roast turkey on bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, cole slaw, peaches.
Tuesday: Chicken fried steak on bun, corn, French fries, pineapple.
Wednesday: Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, relish, pears.
Thursday: Sloppy Joe on bun, potatoes, green beans, fruit, cookie.
Friday: Grilled cheese, peas, applesauce, chocolate cake.

Milk served with each meal
 Breakfast served every morning-35¢
WAYNE (March 17-21)
Monday: Pork steak, pickles, lettuce salad, peaches, cookie.
Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, fruit cocktail, cookie.
Wednesday: Chicken patty, lettuce, mayo, peas, pineapple, cake.
Thursday: Taco or taco salad, corn, applesauce, muffin.
Friday: Peanut butter or egg salad sandwiches, tater rounds, pears, cookie.
 Milk served with each meal
 Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert

WINSIDE (March 17-21)
Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, peaches, cookie.
Tuesday: Taco with meat, lettuce & cheese, applesauce, cinnamon roll.
Wednesday: Burritos, sauce, cheese, tri-tators, fruit cup, frosted graham.
Thursday: No school.
Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, polish sausage, tator rounds, banana.
 Milk served with each meal
 Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of March 17-21)
Monday: Irish dinner.
Tuesday: Head Start children to entertain, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Potluck; blood pressure, 10-12; Jay & Cyril to play; slides of Ireland with Chas. & Barb Meier, 12:30 p.m.
Thursday: Spring shape-up, 11:30 a.m.
Friday: Paper bag bingo, 1 p.m.



Rev. Terry Baxter

Rev. Baxter will present message at Concord church

Rev. Terry Baxter is coming to the Concord Evangelical Free Church March 16-20 representing Messengers of Hope.

Baxter believes God is preparing a mighty outpouring of His Spirit on local churches in North America and around the world to prepare His bride, the Church, for His soon return.

Rev. Baxter's message is a clear and direct calling of God's people back to Him and is relevant for children, youth, single parent families, traditional families and others.

By age 15, Baxter's own life was in spiritual, emotional, moral and academic chaos which nearly led him to self destruction.

The public is invited to find out what and who turned his life around.

His messages can be heard Sunday March 16 at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. and on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Presentation to be at church

A special presentation will be held Sunday, March 16 at First United Methodist Church in Wayne.

Dr. Pete Reynen will give a presentation on the medical implications of the crucifixion of Christ. Dr. Reynen is an ordained Presbyterian minister.

The event will be held in the church sanctuary beginning at 11 a.m. It is open to the public.



Concert performance

A Touch of Brass will present a concert on Sunday, March 16 at Our Savior Lutheran Church. The concert will begin at 2 p.m. at the church and will feature a variety of music including Beethoven and Tchaikovsky, Tommy Dorsey and George Gershwin. The public is welcome to attend.

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Open house to be held


Dennis and Barbara Rauss of Norfolk will be celebrating their 25th anniversary with an open house on Sunday, March 23, 1997.

The event will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the VFW Clubroom at Fourth and Brasch Street, Norfolk.

Hosting the event will be the couple's children, Chad, Regina and Jason, all of Norfolk.

The couple was married March 18, 1972 in Norfolk. Dennis is the son of Gilbert and Eleanora Rauss of Wayne.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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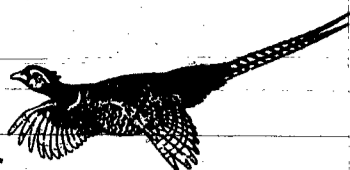
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Sunday: Early worship, 8:15 a.m.; morning worship, 9:30; Sunday school, 10:45; Jr. UMYF M. golf, 4 p.m. Monday: Juniors, 6:30 p.m.; Cub Scouts, 6:30. Tuesday: JDC Bible study, 3:30 p.m.; Speech Competition, 6:30 p.m. Brownies, 6:30. Wednesday: Personal Growth, 9 a.m.; King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.; Friends/faith, 4; bell choir, 6; chancel choir, 7; Confirmation, 7;

Brunch to be held at Calvary

The Women's Ministries at Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church at 502 Lincoln Street will be hosting a brunch on Saturday, March 15.

The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. A video called "The Power Source of all Living Relationships" by John Trent and Gary Smalley will be shown.

The public is invited to attend. It is free and open to the public.

Wayne Lenten Service/study, 8. Thursday: Goldenrod Hills Immunization Clinic, noon.

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Saturday: Living Way, 7 a.m. Sunday: Lutheran Hour, KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30; Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15. AAL, 11:45. Monday: Worship, 6:45 p.m. Board of Evangelism, 7:30 p.m.; handbell choir, 7:45; C.S.F., 9:30. Tuesday: Living Way, 7:30 p.m.; C.S.F. Bible Study, 9:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible breakfast, PoPo's, 6:30 a.m.; Living Way, 9; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Jr. Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek, 7; Sr. Choir, 7:30; Lenten Worship, 8. Thursday: Confirmation Pictures, 6:30 p.m.; Confirmation questioning, 7:30 p.m.

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Supper planned at Our Savior

The community is invited to the Annual Spaghetti Supper at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Wednesday, March 19 from 6-7:15 p.m.

The supper is sponsored by the congregation's Charity Circle. A free-will donation will be received to cover cost of the meal. All proceeds will benefit the 28 youth from the congregation who are attending the 1997 National Lutheran Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.

The community is also invited to attend the Lenten worship service immediately following the Spaghetti Supper at 7:30 p.m.

Rob Stuberger will be sharing the message at the inspirational worship service on the theme "What does it mean to be a Christian?"

Rebekah Circle, 1:30 p.m. Cub Scouts, 7 p.m. Friday: Hannah Circle, 2 p.m.

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Donald Cleary, pastor)
Friday: Mass, 7 a.m., prayer group, church, 9:30; Church Women United, 1:30 p.m.; Stations of Cross, 7 p.m. Saturday: Mass, 6 p.m.; Wakefield Mass at Salem Lutheran, 8 p.m. Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent. Masses, 8 and 10 a.m.; Hug-A-Spud, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Part IV Session on New Catechism, Christian Prayer, rectory, 2 p.m. Monday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions at St. Mary's School, 9 a.m.; Endowment Committee, rectory, 5 p.m.; Communal Penance Service, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 11 a.m.; Mission Planning Committee, rectory, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; K-6 CCD meets in the school; 7th grade meets in rectory; 8-9 grade meet in homes; WINGS meets at Providence Medical Center. Thursday: No Mass, Mary's House, 7 p.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Duane Marburger, pastor)
Sunday: Worship and praise, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Rev. Nancy Tomlinson)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30.

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ZION CONGREGATIONAL-BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN
(Gall Axen, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 9.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Ricky Bertels, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:20.

UNITED METHODIST
(Gary Main, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11. Tuesday: NOW, 7:30 p.m. Administrative Council, 8 p.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Duane Marburger, pastor)
Saturday Women of EICA Cluster meeting, First Lutheran, Allen, 1:30 p.m. Sunday: American Legion of Allen pancake breakfast, 8 a.m. Worship,

10:45 a.m., Sunday school and adult Bible study, 9:30; Community Chorus practice in old gym, Laurel. Tuesday: Friendship Womens Temperance Union meeting at Concord, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Lenten Breakfast, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Laurel, 7:30 a.m.; Joint Lenten service at First Lutheran in Allen, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Concordia Lutheran Women meeting, 2 p.m. ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town (Wm. C. Engebretsen, pastor) Sunday: The Lutheran Hour, KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; worship, 8:30; Sunday school, 9:45. Thursday: Ladies Aid meeting, 2 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Bob Brenner, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, Terry Baxter, message, 10:30; AWANA family night, supper and Terry Baxter, 7 p.m. Monday: Special meeting with Terry Baxter, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Terry Baxter meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Lenten Breakfast with Terry Baxter, 7:30 a.m. Awana Olympic practice, 7 p.m.; AWANA IV and CIA, 7; Adult Bible study & prayer, 7:30. Thursday: Final service with Terry Baxter, 7:30 p.m.

Dixon

DIXON UNITED METHODIST
(Nancy Tomlinson, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Tuesday: WCTU at Concord, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Bible study at Addie Prescotts, 2 p.m.; Lenten Service at Allen, 6:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible Study at Allen, 7:30 p.m. Thursday:

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Al Sallnitro, pastor)
Friday: Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. at St. Anne's. Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. Monday: St. Patrick's Day Sing-along and Bingo at Hillcrest Care Center, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday: K-12 CCD, Laurel, 7-8:30 p.m.

Hoskins

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Olin Belt, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, confirmation class, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Choir, 7:30.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
(James Nelson, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school and Bible class, 9 a.m.; Communion service 10; Potluck farewell dinner for the Nelsons. Wednesday: Confirmation class, 4:30 p.m.;

Lenten service, 7:30; Choir, 8:30.

ZION LUTHERAN
(Peter Cage, pastor)
Sunday: Communion service, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30. Wednesday: Dual Parish Catechism Vespers, 4:15-5:30 p.m.; Dual Parish Midweek Lenten prayer service, St. John's, 7:30 p.m. Saturday: Dual Parish Holy Absolution, 7 p.m.

Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3rd & Johnson
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; prayer group, 9; worship, 10:30; fellowship dinner, noon. Wednesday: Peak of the Week, 6 p.m.; Bible study and youth classes, 7.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
(Ross Erickson, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:45. Monday: Tuesday: Men's Lenten breakfast, 6:15 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:20 p.m.; snk shak, 6; Pioneer Clubs and Take Five, 6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Bruce Schut, vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30. Monday: Ladies Aid visits Wayne Care Centre, 2:30 p.m. Tuesday: Confirmation, 5:30 p.m. Thursday: Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Susan Banholzer, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; youth choir, 10:30; worship, 11; Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m. Thursday: Ruth Circle, 2 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Bruce Schut, pastor)

Sunday: Christian education, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30; AAL, St. John's, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Senior Citizens fellowship, 1:30 p.m.; Lifelight Bible study, 4 p.m. Wednesday: Weekday classes, 6 p.m.; worship, 7:30; choir, 8:30; couples club, 8:30. Friday: World relief sewing, 1 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter
(Mark Wilms, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school and adult Bible study, 9 a.m.; Chanson de Gloria, 9; worship, 10:30 a.m.; stole decorating workshop, 4 p.m.; AAL regular meeting, St. John's, 7. Monday: Stephen Ministry meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Tape ministry at Wakefield Health Care Center, 3:30 p.m.; English Second Language, 6:30; adult bell choir, 7. Wednesday: Sunday school/usher appreciation dinner; Praise choir and pizza, 6 p.m.; Lenten service, 7:30; worship choir, 8:45 p.m. Thursday: Women of the ELCA, 2 p.m.; ESL, Ed. Unit, 6:30-8:30; AA, 8.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Patrick Riley, pastor)
Saturday: Worship service, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday school and adult Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Midweek, 4-5:30 p.m.; Worship, 7:30. Thursday: Early Risers Bible study, 6:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Gary and Ruth Larson, pastors)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
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Sunday: Daffodil Sunday worship service, 11:05 a.m.; Upper Room communion, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 2 p.m.

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Adolescent years trying times

The adolescent years are a time of tremendous change, both for youth and their families. It is a time of finding one's identity as manifested by trying new ways of walking, styling hair, handwriting, or dancing. More significantly, it is a time of deciding who one is and what one stands for. This search for identity, and the new and different behaviors that accompany it, also creates changes and stresses in adolescents' families. In response to these changes, many parents may find themselves

saying, "teenagers didn't dare act that way when I was young," or "I would have never talked back to my parents like that." Although teens have changed, the good old days may not be quite as good as we thought. Adolescents have always been involved in the search for identity. To accomplish that, they have looked to parents, school, church, community, and peers. Teens look to different sources for questions about identity and values depending on what the questions are. They look to peers on



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provided a way of life unimagined 100 years ago, but it has also taken work off to the office and factory where teens get little orientation to work and little opportunity to interact with adults. As more and more technical education is required for jobs in the modern world, adolescence is made even longer before young people can enter the adult world of work.

Individual Freedom Society has grown more accepting of different values and ways of life. To the extent that we have become more tolerant of all races, religions, and beliefs, this is a very positive thing. Surely it is to be preferred to being forced to believe or act the way a king or government dictates. As young people observe the different values and lifestyles today, however, they are more likely to question their parents' or religion's values.

In light of these changes, parents will have greater success with their adolescents fostering values they believe in if they consider some important principles.

1. Values cannot be forced on anyone. They are assumed and adopted gradually. In fact, trying to force our opinions on others usually guarantees their rejection.

2. We tend to model ourselves after those that we adore and feel close to. If we feel threatened or belittled by someone, we are unlikely to want to be like them.

3. Values are formed best when we have some clear standards to compare our ideas against. Making expectations clear, while having tolerance for those with differing views, provides a good climate for value formation.

fashion, hair, and dating. They may look to other adults on school or career. But teens look most to parents on values.

After some experimentation, most adolescents end up very close to their parents values. For some, this takes longer than others. For all teens and parents this identity process is harder today than in the past, for several reasons.

Public Education. In the mid 1800's, public education was just becoming available to most everyone. It consisted of a few hours a day, for 70 or 80 days a year. Now, teens are in school for 180 days a year, 6 to 7 hours a day. The result has been great educationally, but it has resulted in teens being very peer oriented, since they spend more time with peers than with adults as they once did.

Industrial Revolution. At one time, young people gradually learned a trade or occupation by starting to work early on the farm or in the shop. They worked along side parents and other adults and spent a majority of their time with them, which helped youth to move more gradually into adult roles. The industrial revolution has



Sandra Dahlkoetter, right, and her daughter Christy, read excerpts from several books.

Council has meeting

The Northeast Nebraska Reading Council held a meeting on Jan. 18 at Northern Hills Elementary School. This was the show date for a Nov. 23 meeting.

The featured speaker was Sandra Dahlkoetter who presented a wonderful program on integrating science and literature. She cited the ever-increasing demands that are made on a teacher's class time.

She has found that by combining reading with science the children are more motivated to read and there are less constraints on her daily schedule. She proved those attending with numerous titles to use with various science topics.

She and her daughter Christy read excerpts from several of the

books and led the group in activities.

The next program will be April 10 at the Wayne State College Student Center. This will be the Spring Banquet and the featured speaker will be Sandy Asher. Registration begins at 6 p.m.

Ms. Asher will be visiting the Randolph school on Thursday, April 10 and both Winside and Carroll schools on Friday, April 11.

She will be the guest author at the Aspiring Young Authors Festival on Saturday, April 12 at Winside Elementary School. Registration for the festival begins at 9 a.m.

Anyone interest in attending the Spring Banquet may contact Eliene Jager at 375-4364.

Dixon News

Lois Ankeny
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BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study was held in the home of Lois Ankeny on March 5 with six ladies attending. The study of Psalms continued.

The next meeting will be with Addie Prescott on March 19. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. and the group will begin reading Chapter 107 of Psalms.

BEST EVER CLUB

Best Ever Club met in the home of Wilma Eckert on March 5 with five members present. The door prize was won by Celia Hansen. The afternoon was spent playing cards.

Those attending were Elaine Peters, Elaine Lubberstedt, Darlene Tuttle, Celia Hansen and Wilma Eckert.

The next meeting will be with Darlene Tuttle on April 2.

OPEN HOUSE

Bessie Sherman had 18 neighbors and friends in her home on

March 4. They were there to help her celebrate her 90th birthday.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Twenty friends gathered at the Pizza Ranch in Laurel on March 10 to celebrate March birthdays.

Those whose birthdays were observed included Beulah Abts, Elverna Bingham, Mary Garvin, Bessie Sherman, John Young, Dale Westadt and Martha Walton.

The next meeting will be April 18 at the Country Cafe in Laurel for April birthdays.

Afternoon and supper guests in the Ray Kneiff home on March 9 to help Ben celebrate his eighth birthday were Mike and Ursula Kneiff and Mary Kneiff.

A cooperative dinner was held in the Gilbert Rauss home in Wayne on March 9 in honor of Erna Bottger's birthday.

Guests were Erna Bottger of Wayne, Walter Rauss of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. George Finzen of Sioux City, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Don Peters of Dixon.

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Concord News

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THREE C'S

The 3 C's Club met March 3 at the Senior Citizen Center in Concord with six members present. The 1997 year books were filled with hostesses and entertainment leaders.

Mary Mann had entertainment and read "Shamrocks and St. Patrick's Day." She asked questions for "Famous Houses" by giving a clue. She also gave a quote and had guessing games.

The next meeting will be April 7 with Ina Reith has hostess and Lucille Olson will be in charge of entertainment.

DEBORAH CIRCLE

Concordia Deborah Circle met March 4 at the Senior Center in Concord with 15 members pre-

sent. Doris Nelson opened the meeting with prayer.

A thank you note from Helen Rice was read. Evone Magnuson brought blocks to embroider for a quilt and handed them out. Layettes and baby blankets are also being made for Lutheran Family Service in Omaha.

Doris Nelson gave the Bible Study from Exodus 2:11-25; Moses Wander: Search for Identity with all taking part.

Sunshine Money and offering were received. The general meeting will be March 20 with Deborah Circle in charge of the program. Suzie Johnson and Norma Erlandson will be hostesses.

The meeting closed with prayer and Table Grace. Fern Erickson and Avis Pearson were hostesses.

Dorcas Circle was postponed until a later date.

Hoskins News

Mrs. Hilda Thomas
402-565-4569

SENIORS

The Hoskins Seniors met at the Firehall on March 4 for an afternoon of cards. Prizes went to Mary Jochens, Ann Nathan and Grace Fenske.

Nona Wittler was coffee chairman for the carry-in lunch.

Vera Brogie will be in charge of arrangements for the next meeting on March 18.

ZION LADIES AID

Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid-LWML met March 6. Pastor Cage had the top, "Articles of Faith."

President Diane Koepke conducted the meeting. For roll call members paid five cents to the Penny Pot if they had seen someone fly a kite this month and 10 cents if not.

The ladies will meet on March 18 to work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

The Aid will purchase two Easter lilies for the church.

Serving on the Altar Guild for March are Elaine Ehlers, Edna Herbolshemer and Dorothy Koepke. The flower committee will be made up of LaVerda Kruger and Donna Kruger.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Hostess was LaVerda Kruger.

The next meeting will be April 3 at 1:30 p.m.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Peace Dorcas Society met March 6 with 14 members and Pastor Belt present. President Lorraine Wesely gave the welcome and read a poem, "Renewed."

Pastor Belt had the opening prayer followed by group singing of the hostess' favorite hymn, "He Lives."

Roll call was a Scripture vers. The birthday song was sung for Mary Jochens and Lorelei Belt. Plans for Guest Day in May were discussed. A Cheer and Sympathy card were sent.

Lottie Klein had the Bible Study on "Giving" taken from the Book of Proverbs.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Hostess was Lolamaye Laugenberg.

The next meeting will be April 3.

TRINITY LADIES AID

Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid-LWMS met at the school library on March 6. The meeting opened with a hymn and all took part in the lesson by reading a selection from the Prayer Calendar. They also read letters they had written to different missionaries.

Monetary gifts were sent to three missionaries overseas.

Karen Mangels conducted the business meeting. Members answered roll call with a Scripture verse from Proverbs 4:7.

An invitation was received to attend "Guest Night" at Shepherd of Peach Church in Norfolk on April 21.

The Aid will purchase two Easter lilies for the church.

All members signed a card to Grace Fenske for her 97 birthday.

Lucille Marten was named on the visiting committee. Hilda Thomas will see church visitors notes.

The meeting closed with Table Prayer. Marguerite Wagner was hostess.

The next meeting will be at the Fellowship Hall on April 3.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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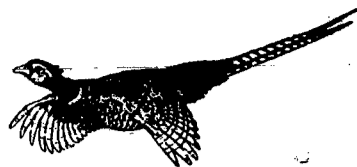
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Livestock Market Report

There was a run of 137 at the Norfolk Livestock Market Tuesday for fed cattle. Prices were \$1 to \$1.50 lower steers and heifers, cows and bulls were steady.

Good to choice steers, \$65 to \$67.50. Good to choice heifers, \$65 to \$67.50. Medium and good steers and heifers, \$63 to \$65. Standard, \$55 to \$62. Good cows, \$38 to \$45.

Prices for dairy cattle on the Norfolk Livestock Market Wednesday were steady, calves were lower.

Top quality fresh and springing heifers were \$800 to \$1,050.

Medium quality fresh and springing heifers were \$600 to \$800. Common heifers and older cows were \$400 to \$600. 300 to 500 lb. heifers were \$275 to \$400. 500 to 700 lb. heifers were \$400 to \$575. Good baby calves — crossbred calves, \$100 to \$170 and holstein calves, \$70 to \$100.

Sheep numbered 280 at the Norfolk Livestock Market last Wednesday. Trend: fats were steady to \$1 lower, feeders and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs: 110 to 150 lbs., \$96 to \$100 cwt.

Feeder lambs: 30 to 60 lbs., \$125 to \$160 cwt.; 60 to 100 lbs., \$90 to \$125 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$65 to \$100; Medium, \$40 to \$65; Slaughter, \$25 to \$40.

There were 436 feeder pigs sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday. Action was good, prices were \$2 to \$4 higher.

10 to 20 lbs., \$15 to \$30, \$1 to \$2 higher; 20 to 30 lbs., \$27 to \$45, \$3 to \$4 higher; 30 to 40 lbs., \$40 to \$61, \$3 to \$4 higher; 40 to 50 lbs., \$48 to \$66, \$3 to \$4 higher; 50 to 60 lbs., \$57 to \$72, \$3 to \$4 higher; 60 to 70

lbs., \$60 to \$73, \$3 to \$4 higher; 70 to 80 lbs., \$63 to \$75, \$3 to \$4 higher; 80 lbs. and up, \$75 to \$85, \$3 to \$4 higher.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Wednesday totaled 244. Butchers were 25¢ lower, sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's 230 to 260 lbs., \$48.50-\$49; 2's + 3's 220 to 260 lbs., \$48-\$48.50; 2's + 3's 260 to 280 lbs., \$47-\$48; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$45-\$47. 3's + 4's 300+ lbs., \$43-\$45.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$45 to \$47; 500 to 650 lbs., \$47 to \$50.25. Boars: \$38 to \$39.

CRP landowners are involved in program

Landowners enrolled in the USDA's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) are being provided an opportunity to improve wildlife habitat and earn additional income.

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and Pheasants Forever are jointly sponsoring a pilot program in Wayne, Burt, Hayes and Pawnee counties. The goals of the "CRP-Management Access Program" are to improve wildlife habitat and increase public access for hunting.

Landowners must have two or more years remaining on their CRP contract or be rebidding an existing CRP tract to enroll in this pilot program.

Participants must agree to lightly disk and interseed legumes on 10 percent of the CRP field and open the entire CRP field to public access for hunting. In return, landowners will receive \$3.50 per acre of the entire CRP field in addition to their regular CRP pay-

ment.

Most existing CRP tracts that are seven or eight years old have become dominated by very dense stands of grass. Many of these old CRP fields have become almost non-productive for wildlife. Light disking and interseeding legumes on these fields will provide better nesting habitat and food resources for wildlife, particularly pheasants.

This pilot program is limited to 1997. It will be evaluated by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to determine if habitat and hunting access goals can be met with such a program. If successful, a similar program may be implemented on a larger scale in future years.

Interested landowners with qualifying CRP tracts should contact the Natural Resource Conservation Service office in Wayne (375-2733) or the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission office in Norfolk (370-3374).

Students perform Mr. Leigh's Opus

In 1960, the same year the Big Farmer and I were married, the folks in south Sarpy county built a new high school east of Springfield. They called it Platteview. The first time I ever heard of it was when the Krajicek kids transferred to Winside from there.

Since moving to Murdock, we have frequently driven by it on Platteview Road, on our way to Papillion. It's a Class B school and their athletic teams are the Trojans and Trojanettes.

I attended a spring band concert there today. It was the final concert for Mr. Leigh, the only band director this school has ever had.

I haven't known Bob for long, but I met his wife at UN-L at the same time I was at Lincoln General. Her cousin is married to the fellow in the financial aid of-

vice at Nebraska Wesleyan. Their kids play trombone and French horn and high jump and play basketball. They know musicians all across the state. Carolyn had been the only female president of the Nebraska Music Educators Association.

She was diagnosed in 1990 with cancer and had five years in remission. It came back last year. She had hoped to be at the concert today, but it was not to be. Her funeral was Wednesday.

Bob had promised his band members the concert would not be postponed and that he would direct it. He did just that. I went because I had been let in on a secret regarding the last number and I wanted to be part of the tribute.

The last song to be played was "Mr. Holland's Opus." This has to be one of my all-time favorite

The Farmer's Wife



By Pat Meierhenry

movies. It's about a young musician who "temporarily" gives up his dream of becoming a composer to take a teaching job to support his wife and family.

At first he hates it; eventually, he finds he has a gift for it. After 30 years, budget cuts force him to resign. At a retirement tribute, his alumni come band and say "We

are your opus, Mr. Holland." (I can't even write about it without tears.)

Today, the band alumni of Platteview High joined the students on the last number to pay tribute to a "living legacy, the leader of the band." They said, "We are your opus, Mr. Leigh."

As you can imagine, he was amazed. But he had presence of mind to remind us how important music is in our lives and that we should not let it be cut from schools.

Then, he picked up his baton, turned to his huge band and said, "I can't wait to hear this last number." It was amazing.

There were four TV stations represented. I hope everyone who sees the news tonight gets the message. Music enriches our lives!

Bock returns from LEAD seminar

Nebraska LEAD Program Fellow Rob Bock of Allen returned home following a 10-day National Study/Travel seminar conducted by the Nebraska LEAD Program.

Allen G. Blezek, director of the Nebraska LEAD Program conducted the study/travel seminar to Kansas City, Washington D.C. and Chicago.

During the seminar, LEAD Fellows met with political, business

and government leaders. Several highlights included visits to Farmland Industries, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Department of Interior, World Bank, American Farm Bureau Federation, U.S. Department of Agriculture and sessions with Nebraska Congressional representatives.

Another highlight was an evening on patrol with a Chicago Police Officer, followed by a next

day visit to the Chicago Projects area.

A major objective of the study/travel seminar is to provide participants with the opportunity to meet leaders who help shape United States policy in agriculture and related areas and create firsthand exposure to varied social and economic conditions/issues that exist in the United States.

The mission of the Nebraska LEAD Program is "to prepare and motivate men and women in agriculture for more effective leadership."

The Nebraska LEAD Program includes men and women, currently active in production agricul-

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For more information or an application for LEAD XVI, individuals may contact the Nebraska LEAD Program, 35 Food Industry Complex, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb. 68583-0924 or telephone (402) 472-6810.

4-H News

COMBINATION KIDS 4-H CLUB

The Combination Kids 4-H Club held a meeting on March 9 at Eric and Sarah Ekberg's home. There were 11 members and two new members present. Brooke Anderson and Jill Meyer were welcomed to the club.

The club is planning a tour on April 5 to the new Dairy.

On April 3 the club will work at the A to Z pancake feed with time schedules to be worked out.

Anyone with anything to display should get it to Tina Ruwe and it will be returned to your. Set up time is at 4:30 p.m.

The group talked about the theme booth for the fair and members should bring ideas and scissors to the next meeting.

Sarah and Eric Ekberg both gave demonstrations.

The next meeting will be April 5 after the club tour. The meeting will be at Jill Fleer's.

B.J. Ruwe, news reporter

Carroll News

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women met at the church for a carry-in meal on March 5 with 12 members present.

Etta Fisher was hostess.

Jacquyn Owens conducted the business meeting. Three gowns, size one, were displayed. Others will be made later for the missions.

The reading list for 1997 was reviewed. Several members have read at least three books from the 1996 list.

Members were reminded to make entries in the "Blessing

Books." Janice Morris presented the Bible study "Temptations of Jesus." This was preceded by an informative discussion from Matthew and other gospels referring to the life of Christ.

The meeting closed with prayer and the hymn "Jesus Calls Us" accompanied by Dorothy Rees.

The next meeting will be March 19 with JoAnn Owens as hostess for the carry-in noon meal.

Jacquyn Owens will present the Bible study "The Disciples Encounter Jesus."

Johnson recognized

Brad Johnson of Concord received an honorable mention in the American Quarter Horse Youth Association 1997 "If I Could Fill Your Shoes" essay contest.

Created in 1995, the contest gives AQHYA members a chance to write about how they would fill one of 12 select American Quarter Horse Association staff members' shoes.

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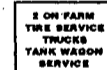
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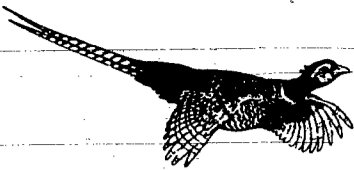


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